GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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ATROCITIES ON SC/ST WOMEN
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of atrocities committed against women belonging to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribes during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to curb such atrocities;

(c) the total number of persons punished for such atrocities; and

(d) the total number of cases registered and total number of cases disposed off during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIRAO HODLYA GAVIT)

(a): As per statistics available with the National Crime Records Bureau, the number of cases of rape reportedly committed against women belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes during the years 2000-2002 are indicated State-wise at Annexure-I. Information on other cases of atrocities committed against women belonging to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe is not maintained centrally.

(b): `Police` and `Public Order` are State subjects. However, the Ministry of Home Affairs has, from time to time, been advising the State Governments to give more focussed attention to improving the administration of the criminal justice system and ensuring prevention of atrocities against SCs, STs, Women and other vulnerable sections of society.

(c) & (d): As per statistics available with the National Crime Records Bureau, the total number of rape cases registered against Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe Women for the period 2000-2002 are at Annexure-I.

The total number of cases of rape against SC/ST women in which trial had been completed in 2001 were 776 and the persons convicted were 329. In 2002, these figures were 1130 and 509 respectively.

ANNEXURE-I

INCIDENCE OF RAPE AGAINST SCHEDULED CASTES & SCHEDULED TRIBES WOMEN DURING 2000-2002

S.NO.	STATE/UT	SCHEDULED CASTES			SCHEDULED TRIBES		
		2000	2001	2002	2000	2001	2002
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	53	69	98	17	21	24
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	5	2
3	ASSAM	0	0	0	0	0	2
4	BIHAR	17	35	36	10	4	5
5	CHHATTISGARH	NA	52	64	NA	87	67
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	GUJARAT	15	15	17	24	23	18
8	HARYANA	20	25	26	0	0	0
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	6	7	12	1	0	1
10	JAMMU & KASHMIR	3	1	4	2	0	0
11	JHARKHAND	NA	11	9	NA	22	13
12	KARNATAKA	16	20	22	2	2	5
13	KERALA	65	75	48	28	23	21
14	MAHARASHTRA	49	51	64	26	60	48
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0	1
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	2	9
18	MADHYA PRADESH	289	305	412	244	238	312
19	NAGALAND	0	0	3	0	6	8

20	ORISSA	17	44	38	6	28	14
21	PUNJAB	8	10	12	2	0	0
22	RAJASTHAN	128	151	123	38	45	39
23	SIKKIM	1	0	1	0	0	2
24	TAMIL NADU	17	27	33	0	2	1
25	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	UTTAR PRADESH	379	412	305	3	3	0
27	UTTARANCHAL	NA	2	3	NA	1	0
28	WEST BENGAL	0	3	1	0	1	4
	TOTAL (STATES)	1083	1315	1331	403	573	596
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	CHANDIGARH	0	1	0	0	0	0
31	D & N HAVELI	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	DAMAN & DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	DELHI	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	1
35	PONDICHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (Uts)	0	1	0	0	0	1
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	1083	1316	1331	403	573	597

SOURCE: CRIME IN INDIA

NOTE: NA STANDS FOR DATA NOT AVAILABLE